MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether all the depressed class students studying in the college were given fee concession last year ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : All deserving cases were considered. Boys who failed did not get fee concession.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether passing is the only criterion for giving fee concession ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): That is one of the important criteria.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether there is any other criterion ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Surely, there is the poverty test.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*) : May I know whether there is any other ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Character, conduct, progress, poverty, merit, etc.

Fee Concession to students belonging to depressed classes.

86. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether fee concession has been granted to students of the depressed classes studying in Classes VIII and IX of the Malayalam Schools and in the College classes ; and

(*b*) if so, the communities to which the concession is given ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Fee concession is not granted as a rule; but individual cases are considered on their merits.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : ഫീസ് സൌജന്യം അധഃകൃതരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം ഒരു കുലായി അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The matter is under the consideration of the Fee Concession Committee of the Advisory Board.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): മലയാളം വ-ം ൻ-ം ക്ലാസുകളിലും കാളേജുകളിലും പഠിക്കുന്ന അധഃകൃതർ ഫീസുകൊടുക്കാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെ സങ്കടപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : All classes are suffering more or less under the present economic depression.

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MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether any member of the backward community is a member of the Fee Concession Committee?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There was a member, Mr. K. Sankaran, who was a member of this House.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): May I know whether he is a member of the backward class community?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Emphatically so.

Admission into the Training College.

87. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications were received this year (1111) for admission into the Training College;

(*b*) how many candidates were chosen, and of them;

(i) how many were from private schools;

(ii) how many were from Government schools: and

(iii) how many were from outside schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Number of applications—Graduates		...	202
	Undergraduates	...	99
(*b*) *L. T. Section.*	Total selected	...	80
	From Private Schools	...	40
	From Government Schools	...	12
	From outside Schools	...	12
Under Graduate Section.	Total selected	...	50
	From Private Schools	...	30
	From Government Schools	...	20

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): The total number given in the answer is 80. 40 *plus* 12 *plus* 12 equal 64. Where does the remaining 16 others come from?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): There are what are called non-stipendiaries who do not belong to any school.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Are not pupils not coming from private schools or Government schools included among students coming from outside schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir. There are pupils who do not come from any school. They are called non-stipendiaries.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Are they not included among students from outside schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No. This year there are 11 pupils from Cochin and one from Hyderabad.

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